

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia from August 4 through 6:00 p.m., August 6.

Military Operations: Ground operations continue at a low level.

-- USAF/VNAF air operations included 73 recce missions, 26 B-52 strikes and 223 tacair strikes.

-- Lon Nol on August 6 requested 12 helicopters for use by FANK. Our Embassy advised the Cambodians to have Lon Nol make the request of the GVN. The Embassy urged favorable consideration of the request.

Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia: There are 12,256 RVNAF personnel in Cambodia, 2,789 Khmer Krom, [redacted] mili- 25X1
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Military Assistance: The following equipment was delivered:

	<u>U.S. Origin</u>	<u>Captured</u>
Small arms ammo	335,766 rds.	ARMY, DPMO, review completed.
Crew served weapon ammo		
Rockets	1,190	
Mortar ammo	1,020	
Grenades	3,240	
Mines	702	
Air munitions		
Rockets		
Bombs	318	

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-- Cumulative Shipments to Cambodia by Type and Source Since April 22:

	<u>U. S. Origin</u>	<u>Captured</u>
small arms	28,921	15,486
crew served weapons	1,459	1,811
vehicles	40	0
radios/equipment	386	0
small arms ammo	14,598,746 rds.	3,294,619
crew served weapons ammo	1,002,414 rds.	3,216,216 rds.
artillery munitions	9,000 rds.	0
air munitions		
miscellaneous ammo	270,425	
rockets	5,018	
bombs	1,757	
spare parts	1,120 lbs.	

Diplomatic: Our special two man study team in a summary telegram to State reported that a Cambodian budget deficit of some \$230 million will have to be covered by the end of CY1971. The team recommends that we seek at least 50 percent from third-country donors.

Information: The VC/NVA capture of Time correspondent Robert Anson brings to four the number of U. S. newsmen missing in Cambodia. Two others have been killed and three were released. Seventeen other foreign journalists are missing and two are known to be dead.

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